



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi KANAYAMA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 31, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **July 31, 2001** for **two months** from **October 31, 2001** to **December 31, 2001**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$400.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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